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Montana State Parks Snowmobile Program Seeks Public Comment on Proposed 2015-2016 Grant Awards

-Public Comments due by Friday, July 31 at 5pm-

(Helena, MT) – Montana State Parks (stateparks.mt.gov) is seeking public comment on recommended funding levels for 2015-2016 Montana Snowmobile Program grant applications. This year, the Montana Snowmobile program received 26 grant applications and all are recommended to be funded, at some level. **Public comment is due by Friday, July 31 at 5pm.**

The Montana Snowmobile Program grant funding is administered by Montana State Parks and allocated with review and recommendations by the citizen Snowmobile Advisory Committee.

Approximately \$390,000 in grooming grant funding is available for the 2015-2016 winter season; snowmobile organization requests were nearly \$475,000

The program is funded with a percentage of the state gas tax paid by snowmobile users and snowmobile registration fees, and is completely separate from Montana State Parks funding sources and revenues.

A list of the proposed 2015-2016 snowmobile grant applicants and recommended funding levels is available online at

<http://stateparks.mt.gov/recreation/snowmobileGrants.html>.

Public comments are due by Friday, July 31 at 5pm.

To comment online, visit direct link: http://stateparks.mt.gov/news/publicNotices/snowmobile-grants/pn_0003.html or go to the website: stateparks.mt.gov click on 'Public Notices' on the right-hand task bar.

The public can also email comments to snowmobilegrants@mt.gov or send comments by regular mail to: Snowmobile Program Grants c/o Montana State Parks, P.O. Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701.

The full grant applications are available for review by request. Contact: Seth McArthur, Montana Snowmobile Program Manager, (406) 444-3753.

For more information about the Montana Snowmobile Program visit:

<http://stateparks.mt.gov/recreation/snowmobileProgram.html>

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